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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/07 AND ENDING 12/31/07
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Cheevers & Company, Inc.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

440 S. LaSalle Street - CHX Trading Floor

(No. and Street)

Chicago

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60605

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Kathleen T. Cheevers

(312) 663-2794

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Dooley, Bradford R., CPA

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

220 S. State Street

(Address)

Chicago

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60604

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Robert J. Puricelli, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Cheevers & Company, Inc., as of December 31, 20 07, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

None

Sworn and subscribed to me on the 25th day of February, 2008.

Robert Puricelli

Signature

President

Title

Jacqueline Lucente
Notary Public



This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of ~~Changes in Financial Condition~~ Cash Flows.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☒ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

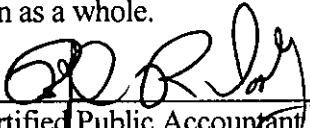
To the Board of Directors
Cheevers & Company, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois 60605

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cheevers & Company, Inc. as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cheevers & Company, Inc. as of December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



Certified Public Accountant

Chicago, Illinois
February 25, 2008

CHEEVERS & COMPANY, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2007

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 1,089,445
Receivables from broker/dealers	1,024,268
Securities owned, at market value	24,755
Deposits with brokers	126,668
Investment in CHX Holdings, Inc.	36,000
Other assets	<u>9,292</u>
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 2,310,428</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 394,982
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Stockholders' Equity

Common stock; class A voting; no par value; authorized	
10,000 shares; issued and outstanding	
5,000 shares; class B non-voting;	
5,000 shares issued and outstanding	\$ 5,000
Additional paid in capital	240,211
Retained earnings	<u>1,670,235</u>
 Total stockholders' equity	 <u>1,915,446</u>
 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	 <u>\$ 2,310,428</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CHEEVERS & COMPANY, INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

Revenue

Floor brokerage	\$ 8,119,431
Net trading	9,040
Interest and dividends	32,543
Other	<u>35,309</u>

Total revenue	\$ 8,196,323
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Expenses

Compensation and related expenses	3,242,707
Clearing and execution charges	258,983
Communications	4,569
Other operating expenses	<u>392,627</u>

Total expenses	<u>3,898,886</u>
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Net income	<u>\$ 4,297,437</u>
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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CHEEVERS & COMPANY, INC.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Additional Paid In Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total Stockholder's Equity</u>
Balance, January 1, 2007	\$ 5,000	\$ 240,211	\$ 1,640,147	\$ 1,885,358
Net income			4,297,437	4,297,437
Dividends paid	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>(4,267,349)</u>	<u>(4,267,349)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2007	<u>\$ 5,000</u>	<u>\$ 240,211</u>	<u>\$ 1,670,235</u>	<u>\$ 1,915,446</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CHEEVERS & COMPANY, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

Cash Flows From (Used) In Operating Activities:

Net income	\$ 4,297,437	
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables from broker/dealers	(710)	
Deposits with brokers	19,957	
Other assets	(1,345)	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>8,527</u>	
Net cash from (used) in operating Activities		\$ 4,323,866

Cash Flows From (To) Investing Activities:

Increase in securities owned	<u>(9,040)</u>	
Net cash from (to) investing activities		(9,040)

Cash Flows From (To) Financing Activities:

Payment of shareholders' dividends	<u>(4,267,349)</u>	
Net cash from (to) financing activities		<u>(4,267,349)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash		47,477
Cash at beginning of year		<u>1,041,968</u>
Cash at end of year		<u>\$ 1,089,445</u>

Supplemental Information:

The following cash amounts were paid during the year ended December 31, 2007 for

Income taxes	\$ -0-
Interest expense	<u>\$ 2,620</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CHEEVERS & COMPANY, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2007

(1) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois on December 27, 1993. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. The Company's principal business is providing floor execution on the Chicago Stock Exchange. Operations commenced during June, 1994.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Brokerage income is earned and recorded on the settlement date of the transaction.

Securities owned are valued at quoted market prices consistent with industry practice.

Property and equipment are stated at cost and depreciated using the straight line and accelerated method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all cash on hand, amounts due from banks and short-term investments to be cash equivalents.

(2) **Net Capital Requirements**

The company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equivalent to \$100,000 or 6 2/3% of "aggregate indebtedness", whichever is greater, as these terms are defined.

Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day, but at December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$1,437,519 and \$100,000, respectively. The net capital rule may effectively restrict the payment of cash dividends.

(3) **S Corporation Election**

The Company has elected S Corporation status for federal income tax purposes. Income taxes are therefore the responsibility of the Company's stockholders.

CHEEVERS & COMPANY, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2007

(4) **Securities Owned**

Marketable securities owned consists of trading and investment securities at quoted market values, as illustrated below:

	<u>Owned</u>
Corporate domestic common stocks- at market	<u>\$ 24,755</u>

(5) **Retirement Plan**

The Company has a profit sharing plan (defined contribution) retirement plan covering all employees with one year of service. The amount of contributions to the plan is determined annually by the Board of Directors, and may vary from zero to fifteen percent of covered compensation.

Contributions to the plan were \$235,000 for the year ended December 31, 2007. This amount is reflected in accrued expenses at December 31, 2007.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER

Cheevers & Company, Inc.

as of 12/31/07

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	1,915,446	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital	19	()	3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital		1,915,446	3500
4. Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital			3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)			3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$	1,915,446	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:			
A. Total non-allowable assets from			
Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)	17	\$ 465,879	3540
B. Secured demand note delinquency			3590
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities -			
proprietary capital charges			3600
D. Other deductions and/or charges			3610
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)		(465,879)	3620
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	20	\$ 1,449,567	3630
9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):			
A. Contractual securities commitments		\$	3660
B. Subordinated securities borrowings			3670
C. Trading and investment securities:			
1. Exempted securities	18		3735
2. Debt securities			3733
3. Options			3730
4. Other securities		12,048	3734
D. Undue Concentration			3650
E. Other (List)			3736
		(12,048)	3740
10. Net Capital	\$	1,437,519	3750

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There were no material modifications between the above audited net capital computation and the Company's unaudited filing.

See Auditor's Report.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER

Cheevers & Company, Inc.

as of 12/31/07

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6 7/8% of line 19)	\$	26,332	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	100,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$	100,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$	1,337,519	3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	\$	1,398,021	3780

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	394,982	3790
17. Add:			
A. Drafts for immediate credit	\$	3800	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	\$	3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$	3820	
18. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	394,982	3830
19. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 18 ÷ by line 10)	%	27	3840
20. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)	%		3860

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B

21. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$		3970
22. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$		3880
23. Net capital requirement (greater of line 21 or 22)	\$		3760
24. Excess capital (line 10 less 23)	\$		3910
25. Net capital in excess of the greater of:			
A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000	\$		3920

NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 2. 6 7/8% of aggregate indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

There are no material modifications between the above audited computations and the Company's unaudited filing.

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FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER

Cheevers & Company, Inc.

as of 12/31/07

EXEMPTIVE PROVISION UNDER RULE 15c3-3

24. If an exemption from Rule 15c3-1 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based (check one only)

- A. (k)(1) — \$2,500 capital category as per Rule 15c3-1 4550
3. (k)(2)(A) — "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained 4560
- C. (k)(2)(B) — All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.
 Name of clearing firm³⁰ 4335 k(2)(1i) 4570
- D. (k)(3) — Exempted by order of the Commission (include copy of letter) 4580

Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.

Type of Proposed Withdrawal or Accrual (See below for code)	Name of Lender or Contributor	Insider or Outsider? (In or Out)	Amount to be Withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	(MMDDYY) Withdrawal or Maturity Date	Expect to Renew (Yes or No)
31 4600	4601	4602	4603	4604	4605
32 4610	4611	4612	4613	4614	4615
33 4620	4621	4622	4623	4624	4625
34 4630	4631	4632	4633	4634	4635
35 4640	4641	4642	4643	4644	4645
			Total \$ ³⁶	4699	

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Instructions: Detail Listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and anticipated accruals which would cause a reduction of Net Capital. These anticipated accruals would include amounts of bonuses, partners' drawing accounts, taxes, and interest on capital, voluntary contributions to pension or profit sharing plans, etc., which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital, but which you anticipate will be paid within the next six months.

WITHDRAWAL CODE:

DESCRIPTIONS

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|----|--------------------------|
| 1. | Equity Capital |
| 2. | Subordinated Liabilities |
| 3. | Accruals |

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To the Board of Directors
Cheevers & Company, Inc.

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Cheevers & Company, Inc. (the Company) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, I considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that I considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11). The Company is not subject to the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 because it conducts a business with only those who are members of an Exchange. I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company (i) in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8(b) of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and (ii) in obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3, because the Company does not carry accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities and has no procedures relating thereto.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

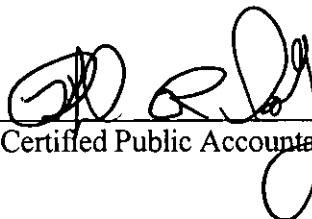
A *control deficiency* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Certified Public Accountant

Chicago, Illinois
February 25, 2008

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